

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 13, 2001

## BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Joe Rodriguez, Treasurer Friends of Dave Eshleman 10840 Bennett Drive Fontana, CA 92337

RE:

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Friends of Dave Eshleman and Joe Rodriguez, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

On September 10, 2001, Dave Eshleman and his campaign consultant, Bob Gaines, met with staff attorney Thomas Andersen and me at our Washington, D.C. office to discuss the possible settlement of this matter. This is to confirm our agreement with Messrs. Eshleman and Gaines to extend preprobable cause conciliation negotiations until close of business on September 19, 2001. If we have not settled this matter by that time, this Office intends to terminate these negotiations and proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Campbell

DOWNS & GARBER

Paralegal Specialist

cc:

Dave Eshleman